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1. PCT Publication No. WO 96/34700, published November 7, 1996 (accompanied by related U.S. Patent No. 6,185,840);
2. European Patent Application No. 0 559 500 A1, published September 8, 1993;
3. European Patent Application No. 0 540 884 A1, published May 12, 1993 (accompanied by related U.S. Patent No. 5,486,384); and
4. German Offenlegungsschrift 199 57 900 A1, published June 7, 2001 (accompanied by cover page of related PCT Publication No. WO 01/39897 A2 with English abstract).

Copies of the foregoing documents are provided with this paper. In addition, these documents are listed on the enclosed PTO Form FB-A820. Applicants respectfully request that the

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